

# Young Diplomats Forum

2nd-7th July 2023

# WELCOME

TO THE 17TH EDITION OF THE YOUNG  
DIPLOMATS FORUM

The Young Diplomats Forum is back in Brussels! As a platform for future global leaders, this forum attracts bright and accomplished individuals from across the world to engage with key stakeholders and tackle pressing international issues.

Gain insights, tools, and opportunities to influence global leaders while broadening your connections. Join us to become a catalyst for change and build trust on a regional and global scale.



## 2nd July - Day 1

**18:00**

**Registration and Reception**



# 3rd July - Day 2

09:00	Opening Session: Keynote Address
10:00	<b>Diplomacy in the 21st Century:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Is diplomacy declining?</li><li>- AI and digital Technologies impact on diplomacy</li><li>- Diplomacy in a shifting world order</li></ul>
11:00	Break
11:20	<b>Policy Groups Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UN Reform</li><li>- AI in Diplomacy</li><li>- Re-inventing brand EU</li><li>- New World Order</li></ul>
13:00	Lunch

14:00	Departure to the Federal Parliament of Kingdom Belgium
15:00	A Session Parliamentary Diplomacy As part of Belgium's Foreign Policy
16:00	Tour of Parliament
17:00	<b>Cultural Tour :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Choco Story Brussels</li><li>- Grand Place ( Grote Markt) Brussels Old Town</li></ul>



# 4th July - Day 3

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Departure to the European Parliament</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>European Parliament Sessions</b> - Role of the European Parliament - European Parliament Role in EU Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Visit to the European Parliament Hemicycle</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Departure to Government of the Brussels Capital Region</b>

<b>15:00</b>	<b>Session on Brussels as Global Diplomatic, Trading and Cultural Hub</b>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Networking with Officials of the Brussels Capital Region</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Cultural Visits</b> - Visit to The Belgian Comic Strip Center - Royal Gallery Saint-Hubert
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Policy Groups Meetings</b>



# 5th July - Day 4

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Departure to the European Commission</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sessions with the European Commission and the European External Actions Service</b> <b>- The EU Diplomacy and it is implemented through the European External Actions Service</b> <b>- Europe Security in the Light of Russian Invasion of Ukraine</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Departure to the Council of the European Union</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Council of the European Union's Sessions</b> <b>- The Council of the European and the Common Foreign and Security Policy</b> <b>- How efficient is the Council of the European Union structure in addressing Europe's Security and Foreign Policy Issues</b>

<b>16:00</b>	<b>Visit to The Parc du Cinquenaire</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Policy Groups Meetings</b>



# 6th July - Day 5

<b>09:30</b>	<b>AI, Tech, and Diplomacy:</b> -Digital Sovereignty -AI and Diplomatic Negotiations -Chatgpt impact on Diplomacy
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Policy Groups Meeting</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Policy Groups Presentation</b>

<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony and Reception</b>
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# 7th July - Day 6

09:30	Departure to Flemish Parliament
10:00	A Session on Flemish Foreign Policy
11:30	<b>City Tour</b> -The Royal Palace Square -Belgium's Royal Museum of Fine Arts -St. Michael Cathedral -Coudenberg Palace
13:30	Farewell and Departure